

House Resolution No. 70

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed with exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, Bessie Livina Hunton Cramlett of Centralia, Missouri, has attained the long-awaited status of Missouri Octogenarian; and

Whereas, born on January 14, 1924, as the daughter of Samuel and Helen Hunton, Bessie Cramlett will celebrate her Eightieth Birthday with a festive gathering of friends and family members on Saturday, January 17, 2004; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Bessie Cramlett was joyfully married on July 29, 1946, to Al Cramlett who loved and cherished her with all of his heart until death separated them; and

Whereas, down through the years Bessie Cramlett welcomed the arrival of four wonderful children into her life, Jerry, Sandi, Janice, and Vicky, and their eventual partners, Jan, Sherman, and Gene; and

Whereas, grandchildren also brightened the life of Bessie Cramlett as her family enlarged itself to embrace Greg, Tami, Jill, Jared, Brian, Erik, Kelly, Kim, Tracie, and Terri; and

Whereas, Bessie Cramlett developed and maintained an excellent reputation as the family matriarch known for wearing gold or silver dancing shoes and sparkling clothes at all celebratory functions, and for her ability to dance on tables at graduation parties and her skilled preparation of all manner of cakes, pies, cookies, and cobblers; and

Whereas, Bessie Cramlett is also noted for her penchant to use creative spelling that can add equal amounts of humor and confusion to anything written by her:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Eightieth Birthday of Bessie Cramlett and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Bessie Livina Hunton Cramlett of Centralia, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Wes Shoemyer
District No. 9

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 70, adopted January 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker